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## WARNER AND KELLEY.

### To Invade Shiawassee County and Discuss State Issues on Tuesday Next.

Gov. Warner and Lieut. Gov. Kelley are to make an automobile speech making a tour of Shiawassee county on Tuesday next, beginning at Byron with a meeting at 9 a. m. From there they will go to Vernon for a meeting at 10:15, Bennington at 11:30 a. m., and Henderson at 2 p. m., then into Saginaw county speaking at Oakley at 3:15, Chesaning at 4:30 and St. Charles at 8:00. Everyone is invited and urged to hear these men present their views on state issues and measures in which all are interested. The meetings will necessarily be brief and not much time will be lost from the work of the day. Later on Gov. Warner and Lieut. Gov. Kelley expect to visit several other points in the county and it is their hope that a goodly number of people can be present at all the meetings.

## Francis George Morrice.

The death of Francis George Morrice occurred last Friday morning at his home in Bennington township, after an illness of two months following a stroke of paralysis from the effect of which he rallied but slightly although his mind was clear practically all the time. He gradually grew weaker and his death was not unlooked for for several days preceding last Friday. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the home at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. H. Hanks of the Congregational church of this city officiating, the service being exceedingly simple. People from all over the county attended, many driving from distant points to pay a last tribute to the deceased.

Mr. Morrice was born in Perry township, Shiawassee county, in 1844 and spent his entire life in the county. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Morrice were among the first settlers in this part of the state, Mr. Morrice coming to America from Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and locating in the wilds of Michigan in 1837. The village of Morrice was named in honor of the family.

Beginning early in life, Mr. Morrice worked faithfully, expended his earnings carefully and in early manhood became possessed of a fine farm in Bennington township and by excellent management had made it one of the finest farms and has one of the best country homes in Eastern Michigan. He took an active interest in public and social affairs and was called upon by his township to fill almost every responsible position in the township repeatedly, and was finally chosen by the Republicans as their candidate for sheriff in 1888, again in 1890, being elected both times by large majorities and proving himself one of the most capable, honest and popular county officials of the many who have served. After his return to Bennington his advice and good judgment were again needed in township and county affairs and he was selected to represent the township on the board of supervisors, being a member of the building committee that built the magnificent court house at Corunna.

Mr. Morrice's strong personality, ever genial disposition, his love for home-life and his natural social tendency made him a popular host and the home was a gathering place of neighbors, young and old, at all times. His companionability made him an honored and ever welcome member of Perry Masonic lodge, the Owosso Chapter R. A. M., Corunna Commandery Knights Templar and Owosso Lodge of Elks. Members of all these organizations attended the funeral Sunday and beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem of the lodges and societies.

Mr. Morrice was married August 11, 1869 to Miss Irene Waters, four children being born to them. Mrs. Morrice and three of the children, Mrs. S. G. Field, of Detroit, Miss Maude and Ward Morrice survive. The latter two resided at home. Miss Mabel Morrice died in January, 1891.

Shiawassee county has lost by Mr. Morrice's death a public spirited, upright and progressive citizen, whose place cannot be filled and whose death is deeply mourned.

## Mr. Nichols' Announcement.

On account of the earnest desire within myself to be county clerk, and remembering with pleasure and appreciation the splendid support, and encouragement given me by the voters, when a candidate for the nomination two years ago, also the renewed promises and the many new ones who have shown their willingness to support me for nomination and election again this year, I am glad and more than pleased to announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination of county clerk of Shiawassee county, at the



primary election on Tuesday, September 1st, 1908, and my most earnest desire is that all of the Republican voters could and would feel as much interest in my nomination and election as I do then it would be easy, but that would be impossible as I am not the only one to be considered however, I shall be very grateful to any and all who can find it in their way to give me a helping hand in this matter.

Thanking all for past and future courtesies, I am

Yours very truly  
A. L. Nichols

## Multiplicity of Candidates will not Confuse the Main Issue.

Detroit, Mich., June 23.—"I am very sure that the Atwood-Hill boxer combination will leave no means exhausted in their endeavor to get more candidates in the field," said Governor Warner. "I know they have been and are now as busy as bees trying to get some one in from Detroit, one from western Michigan, one from the upper peninsula and other parts of the state. Their idea is not that they expect they will win with any of them in the primaries, but their hope is that the nomination will be taken from the people at the September primary and be thrown into a convention where they hope they can control."

"This would, of course, defeat the people's desires. The people have in no uncertain terms declared for the nomination of governor and lieutenant governor by a primary election, and personally, I do not believe the people of this state are in any mood to tolerate anything less than that. Thus far the old machine's overtures have repeatedly been turned down by the prominent Republicans they have approached."

"I believe the people of this state are too wise to be fooled by this multiplicity of candidates scheme in order to defeat the primary cause. It can only be taken as an acknowledgement of the weakness of their cause, when they are not willing to allow the people to make the decision. My candidacy is in the hands of the people and I believe they can always be trusted to do the right thing, and I am perfectly willing to abide by that decision."

Mrs. Frank Lecklider, of Greenville, O., and Mrs. Geo. W. Vickers, of Phoenix, Arizona, are guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. R. Hart.

## Local News.

Miss Hazel Young, of Dansville, is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Stanton, of Mason, spent Sunday in the city.

Howard Whelan, of Shiawassee, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. E. H. Post and children, of Saginaw, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Post.

Farmers are busy getting up one of the best hay crops in years, particularly clover.

Mrs. Robert Baxter, of Chicago, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osburn.

Charles Tutill has returned from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Daniels, at Fenton.

Miss Gertrude Smith returned to Morrice Thursday morning after a visit with friends here.

Dr. C. McCormick and two sons, Colon and Donald, left Thursday noon for Ridgeway, Ont.

Mrs. T. B. Cowley, of Celina, O., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCartney, Howard street.

Congressman Fordney has been invited to deliver the address at the 4th of July celebration in Laingsburg.

Mrs. O. L. Sprague and son Henry expect to leave next week to spend the summer in their cottage at Beulah.

P. P. McGinty and family were called to Atlanta, Ga., Saturday, by the serious sickness of Mr. McGinty's mother.

The eight city mail carriers will receive an increase in salary of \$100 each on July 1st, making their pay \$1,000 a year.

Mrs. Frank Stengel and Miss Barr, of Detroit, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hagan and other friends here, are in Bennington for a few days.

Mrs. C. H. Parker, of Fresno, California, arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Mead, Water street.

The burning of a kiln of 300,000 brick was completed at the Frieseky yards Tuesday morning and another kiln is ready to be fired.

Mrs. C. C. Day returned Wednesday from Maple Rapids where she has been taking treatment. She is much improved in health.

Editors W. J. McQueen of the New Lothrop Herald, and C. H. Reed of the Laingsburg News, were in the city the first of the week.

L. B. Allison, H. D. Lyon, and Harold Lyon leave tomorrow evening for the northern part of the state to spend a week fishing.

D. J. Gerow will leave on Thursday next for Denver, Colo., to attend the Democratic national convention as one of the delegates from this district.

E. C. VanNess, former secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and now filling a similar position in Pontiac, was in the city Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Owosso Sugar Co.

Clerks in the Owosso post office will receive increases in salary July 1st as follows: Miss May Lawrence and R. A. Lord from \$900 to \$1,000, Vernon A. Douglass from \$600 to \$800.

The Elks completed their work until fall by receiving a class of eleven into membership Tuesday evening. It is expected that another large class will be received early in the fall.

Orrie Beswick and Miss Anna Meisen surprised their friends Thursday morning by announcing their marriage the evening before, the ceremony having been performed at the Congregational parsonage by Rev. C. H. Hanks.

Rural Carrier Alexander will take his annual vacation of fifteen days beginning July 1st and will spend the time on his farm in Owosso township. Substitute Gladstone McCormick will serve while he is away.

Advertised letters at the Owosso postoffice for the week ending June 20: Marsh Atkinson, Chalmers Burn, Crystal Spring Creamery, E. J. Heath, F. S. Jackson, Mrs. Jennie Kirk, Gertrude E. Lewis, Michael Leveque, Mrs. Ellen Lundy, Eddie Martin, Mrs. E. F. Merphelly, Frank Perry, P. Sheil, Fred Trumble, E. G. Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Benjamin and daughter, Mrs. Marguerite, of Saginaw, are guests at the home of E. J. Cook, Maple River. Mr. Benjamin, for many years one of the prominent men of the Saginaw Valley, is in rather poor health.

L. A. McDiarmid, principal of the Albion high school, has been released from his contract by the Albion school board in order that he might accept a more remunerative position as principal of the high school in Monroe. He will move his family to Monroe in August.—Byron Herald.

Probate Judge Bush has appointed Wm. R. Smith of this city, as a member of the Soldiers' Relief Commission of the county to succeed the late Geo. W. Loring. Mr. Smith will make an excellent officer in this capacity and his appointment is highly satisfactory to the veterans of the county.

The annual school meeting of the Union school district of the city of Owosso will be held two weeks from next Monday, July 13. Trustees Robbins and Reineke are the retiring members of the board. They are good, efficient members and stand forth in the management of the schools. The district would do well to elect them for another term.—Press-American.

Mrs. Susap Horner died at her home, 815 Michigan avenue, Wednesday evening, after a year's illness. She leaves four sons, Milo S. Bott, of Owosso, and Homer, Jerome and Henry Bott, all of Porterville. Funeral services will be held Friday evening at seven o'clock, Rev. W. F. Smith, of whose church, Asbury M. E., Mrs. Horner was a member, officiating. Mrs. Horner was 72 years of age, and was a sister of Mrs. Clara Hopkins, of this city.

The present prospects are that the government post office building will not be fire-proof after all. When bids were originally received the contractors wanted \$48,500 for a fire-proof building and \$46,950 if not built fire-proof, a difference of \$1,550. It was thought by Superintendent of Construction McGinty that an additional appropriation of \$2,500 or \$3,000 would provide for fire-proofing in accordance with the original plans, the contractors being entitled to some extra compensation to make good losses on some material which they had purchased and would not use. The bid for the work however, is \$7,550, which is in excess of the appropriation and it is not known as yet what will be done concerning the matter. One thing is certain, Owosso citizens will not be satisfied to have the work completed under the present plans.

## Laingsburg.

Mrs. Addie Blag, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Wyckoff.—Editor and Mrs. C. H. Reed were Lansing visitors Tuesday.—Prof. Nadal, of Olivet, spent Sunday at J. V. D. Wyckoff's.—Mrs. Betsy Hummison, of Chesaning, visited at W. J. Austin's from Saturday until Tuesday.—Mrs. H. R. Seafeld visited her parents in Bath Saturday.—Mrs. W. W. Curtis and daughter, May, were in Lansing, Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. VanDyne and Mrs. A. A. Schultz were in Jackson Thursday. While there Mr. VanDyne purchased an automatic buggy returning home in the same.—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pierce attended the Commencement exercises at Williamston Wednesday evening.—Mrs. Mary Drake, of Bridgeport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stephen Headley.—Mrs. Eliza Scott is on the sick list.—George Culver, Mrs. Nettie Smith and Mrs. Ellen Anderson went to Bath Tuesday for a few days visit.—Willmot Berry is home from Olivet for the summer vacation.—Miss Lida Platt went to New York Tuesday where she will attend school during the summer.—Mrs. Abe Cross was in Bath Tuesday.

August Brodick, 19 years of age, of Hazelton township, swindled several of Owosso and Corunna's shrewdest business and financial men during the last month with forged and raised checks, and was before a Corunna Justice Monday, waived examination and plead guilty before Judge Miner.

## GOV. FRED M. WARNER

—AND—

## Lieutenant-Governor Patrick H. Kelley

will discuss State Issues and Measures in which all citizens are interested at the following points in this county on

## Tuesday, June 30th

at the hour named:

Byron, 9:00 o'clock A. M.

Vernon, 10:15 A. M.

Bennington, 11:00 A. M.

Henderson, 2:00 P. M.

A most cordial invitation is given all citizens to be present to hear what these gentlemen have to say. The meetings will be short, thus giving voters the opportunity of being in attendance without losing much time.

Plan to attend and ask your neighbor to go with you.

## Henderson.

Mrs. Geo. Bush, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. A. P. Baker.—The members of the Church of Christ gave a reception Wednesday evening to their new pastor, Rev. Borden.—Miss Vera Bailey, of Flushing, spent a day of two this week here as the guest of C. W. Wilcox.—Miss Sarah King, of Detroit, spent a few days this week at the home of John Carmody.—Misses Linna and Clara Black, of Albion, are visiting at the home of their uncle, Dan Arthur.

## Six Mile Creek.

The farmers are a busy lot just now. Next week haying will begin with a rush and the hay crop will be a good one.—Mrs. P. Beswick has gone to Peoria, Ill., to see a sister who is very sick.—Misses Ina Day, Susie Hillis and Lena Spittler are in Bay City attending the Musical Convention.—Several improvements are being made around this place and it looks as if business was booming, as it takes money to build these days.—Mrs. C. C. Day returned home from Maple Rapids on Wednesday.—Where is Mr. Thick and our electric railroad? He does a lot of traveling, if we don't.—The funeral of the child of Henry Orser was held at the F. M. church on Thursday.

## Vernon.

Warren Holmes and wife, of Tus-tin, are visiting relatives here.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Reed—entertained the Young Married Peoples' S. S. class at their home on Friday evening.—Prof. Snider and wife left Tuesday for their summer vacation.—Mrs. H. Rickett, of St. Paul, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Garrison.—Mrs. G. Norton and little daughter, of Detroit, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DeHart.—Wm. Cole, of Clare, was in town Monday.—Mrs. Storrs and daughters, of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Garrison.—B. K. Holmes and family returned Tuesday from a three week's visit in Detroit.—Mrs. Lytle, of Saginaw, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Martin, in this place.—The funeral of Chas. Bradley was held from the farm home of his mother on Saturday.—Mrs. Kelley left this week for Dakota, where she will visit her son, Adin Harrington.—Mr. Duncle and family moved to Flint this week.

## Doubly Useful Mucilage.

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## Grand Trunk Railway System

Important changes in train service take effect June 21st. New trains on main line will leave Port Huron 12:40 P. M., arrive Chicago 9:25 P. M., making same stops as train No. 3, and leave Chicago at 3:45 P. M., arriving Port Huron 12:45 A. M., stopping at important points. Slight changes in other through and local train times on D. & M., T. S. & M., M. A. L., G. T. W. and Detroit divisions.

Full particulars at any Grand Trunk ticket office.

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## Guy A. Cole Appointed Coroner.

On Wednesday Guy A. Cole of Owosso, was appointed coroner for Shiawassee county, to fill the place made vacant by the death of Geo. W. Loring. Mr. Cole is a republican, a good citizen and will make a good official.

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